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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and

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1.98, enclosed for consideration by the Examiner is a Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed on the form PTO-1449 are also enclosed.

Applicant is submitting this paper within three months of the filing date of the application and before receipt of the first Office Action and, accordingly, no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) and (3). However, if a fee is required, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 23-1703.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims in the application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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